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For:	MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS CONTAINING PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT	

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AMENDMENT

Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 3, 2009, a response to which is due on November 3, 2009. Please amend the captioned patent application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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